

**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.312**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed February 5, 2007, please consider the amendments made herein.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.